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Since deregulation in the nineties, the quality of local terrestrial radio has continued to decline. Satellite radio is in my home not because it's commercial free, but the programming is superior to local stations. Yes, I will PAY to hear good radio! If local weather and traffic on satellite forces local radio to improve their product to compete with new technology, all the better for everyone. Therefore, I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's Petition of 04-160.

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